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Richard A. Sprague
Acting Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
3341 House Office Bldg., Annex 2
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Sprague:

Congressman Downing has recently sent me a form letter dated November 1976 thanking me for submitting an application for a staff position on the committee. I have never submitted such an application or a resume. I presume this was a clerical error. If there is some misunderstanding, please be assured that I do not seek a staff position on the committee and believe that it would be improper for me, a partisan, to occupy such a position. I understand that this is your policy as well.

My previous offer of assistance to the committee still stands. To date, I have heard only from Ken Broeten, who stopped by my office at the Law Review and indicated that he would like to speak with me at some time in the future.

Sincerely,

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